

must be made, the state of California and the Federal government are working together to stabilize, protect, restore, and enhance the Bay-Delta system. The State and Federal agencies with management and regulatory responsibilities in the Bay-Delta system are working together as CALFED to provide policy direction and oversight for the process.

One area of Bay-Delta management includes the establishment of a joint State-Federal process to develop long-term solutions to problems to the Bay-Delta system related to fish and wildlife, water supply reliability, natural disasters, and water quality. The intent is to develop a comprehensive and balanced plan which addresses all of the resource problems. This effort, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program (Program), is being carried out under the policy direction of CALFED. The Program is exploring the developing a long-term solution for a cooperative planning process that will determine the most appropriate strategy and actions necessary to improve water quality, restore health to the Bay-Delta ecosystem, provide for a variety of beneficial uses, and minimize Bay-Delta system vulnerability. A group of citizen advisors representing California's agricultural, environmental, urban, business, fishing, and other interests who have a stake in finding long term solutions for the problems affecting the Bay-Delta system has been chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) as Advisory Council BDAC to advise CALFED on the program mission, problems to be addressed, and objectives for the Program. BDAC provides a forum to help ensure public participation, and will review reports and other materials prepared by CALFED staff. BDAC has established a subcommittee called the Ecosystem Roundtable to provide input on annual workplans to implement ecosystem restoration projects and programs.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Program, Suite 1155, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday within 30 days following the meeting.

Dated: August 13, 1999.

Kirk Rodgers,

Acting Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region.
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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 337-TA-409]

Certain CD-ROM Controllers and Products Containing the Same—II; Notice of Decision To Extend by 45 Days the Target Date for Completing the Investigation

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to extend by 45 days, or until September 27, 1999, the target date for completing the above-captioned investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Timothy P. Monaghan, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205-3152. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on May 13, 1998, based on a complaint filed by Oak Technology, Inc. 63 FR 26625 (1998). The complaint named four respondents: MediaTek, Inc., United Microelectronics Corporation (UMC), Lite-On Technology Corp., and AOpen, Inc. Actima Technology Corporation, ASUSTek Computer, Incorporated, Behavior Tech Computer Corporation, Data Electronics, Inc., Momitsu Multi Media Technologies, Inc., Pan-International Industrial Corporation, and Ultima Electronics Corporation were permitted to intervene in the investigation.

In its complaint, Oak alleged that respondents violated section 337 by importing into the United States, selling for importation, and/or selling in the United States after importation electronic products and/or components that infringe claims of U.S. Letters Patent 5,581,715. The presiding administrative law judge (ALJ) held an evidentiary hearing from January 11, 1999, to January 28, 1999.

On May 10, 1999, the ALJ issued an initial determination (ID) (Order No. 15) granting the motion of respondent UMC for a summary determination terminating UMC from the investigation on the basis of a license agreement. On May 12, 1999, the ALJ issued his final

ID in which he found that there was no violation of section 337.

Complainant Oak filed a petition for review of Order No. 15 and respondent UMC and the Commission investigative attorneys (IAs) filed responses to Oak's petition for review of Order No. 15. Oak, respondents UMC, MediaTek, Lite-On Technology, and AOpen, and the IAs filed petitions for review of the final ID, and all parties subsequently responded to each other's petitions for review of the final ID.

On June 28, 1999, the Commission determined not to review the ALJ's findings with respect to the preamble of claim 1 and its digital signal processor (DSP) element, and determined to review the remainder of the final ID and Order No. 15.

The authority for the Commission's determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and in § 210.51 of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (19 CFR § 210.51).

Copies of the public version of the ALJ's IDs and all other nonconfidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2000.

Issued: August 13, 1999.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Emergency Notice of Commission Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: United States International Trade Commission.

TIME AND DATE: August 20, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 101, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, DC 20436, Telephone: (202) 205-2000.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Outstanding action jacket:

(1) Document No. EC-99-012: Approval of final report in Inv. No. 332-403 (Assessment of the Economic Effects on the United States of China's Accession to the WTO).

In a meeting held on Friday, August 13, 1999, the Commission determined to